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In re application of

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q68110

Masaaki NANAUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/050,518

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Examiner: TSANG FOSTER, Susy N.

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE ELECTRODE
ASSEMBLIES

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Highest No.					
	After Amendment	Previously Paid For					
All Claims	25	-	24	=	1	X	\$50.00 = \$50.00
Independent	8	-	5	=	3	X	\$200.00 = \$600.00
					TOTAL		\$650.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$650.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of September 7, 2005, once extended to January 7, 2006 by an appropriate one-month petition for extension of time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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